

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	2,964	3,218	2,879	3,048
ACREAGE	1,006,127	920,813	978,831	1,049,302
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	339	286	340	344
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	60	42	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,363,034	950,554	798,225	605,365
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	114,594	95,876	68,802	65,472
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	593,347	532,327	534,318	517,026
HARVESTED	479,156	434,074	417,346	382,246
IRRIGATED	518,538	493,072	427,815	423,414
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	1,409,254	1,286,561	907,600	792,105
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	475,457	399,801	315,248	259,877
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	70,060	103,701	56,317	52,567
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	465,107	407,376	329,494	339,285
BEEF COWS	29,534	39,956	36,938	41,764
MILK COWS	223,303	187,717	144,771	120,939
HOGS & PIGS	N/A	7,906	19,802	18,461
SHEEP & LAMBS	12,038	14,534	20,798	19,685
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	4,462,056	D	2,595,848	2,344,647
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	D	78,481,995
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	9,142	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	61,545	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	782	N	N	N
WHEAT	14,198	11,413	13,015	13,569
BARLEY	1,706	4,623	6,902	5,931
OATS	6,223	N	N	N
RICE	2,536	4,341	1,188	6,353
SUNFLOWER SEED		N	N	N
COTTON	58,049	74,620	73,292	58,355
TOBACCO		N	N	N
SOYBEANS		N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	2,881	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES		N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	5,156	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR		N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	10	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	146,800	140,744	126,696	107,616

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	140	156	116	136
ACREAGE	46,499	32,561	25,448	26,829
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	1,387	1,399	1,485
ACREAGE	145,106	123,709	117,902	109,211
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	2,106	1,752	1,770	1,797
NON-FARMING	858	823	847	989
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	454	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	15.32%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	11,479	4,971	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	25,284	16,515	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.